## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A precipitated silica having the following physico-chemical characteristics:

pH (5% in water) (ISO 787-9)		3 – 8
BET surface area (DIN 66131)	(m <sup>2</sup> /g)	400 – 600
DBP absorption value (DIN 53601, in relation to dried substance)	(g/100 g)	380 – 420
Tapped density (ISO 787-11)	(g/l)	100 – 200
ALPINE sieve residue > $63\mu$ (ISO 8130-1)	(%)	0.1 - 40